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TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE V,  
US DRAFT TEXT (SALT TWO-621)

1. DELEGATION SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE TO  
PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE V IN THE U.S. DRAFT TEXT BE TABLED PRIOR  
TO A RECESS:

"THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO INCREASE THE ORIGINAL INTERNAL  
LENGTH OR DIAMETER OF ANY ICBM SILO LAUNCHER BY MORE THAN  
15 PERCENT AND IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY SUCH MODIFICATION  
RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THE ORIGINAL INTERIOR VOLUME OF  
ANY SUCH LAUNCHER OF MORE THAN 32 PERCENT."

2. THIS PROPOSED FORMULATION WOULD PROHIBIT AN INCREASE IN  
EITHER THE LENGTH OR THE DIAMETER OF AN ICBM SILO LAUNCHER OF  
MORE THAN 15 PERCENT. IT WOULD PERMIT AN INCREASE OF 15 PER-  
CENT OR LESS IN EACH OF THE INTERNAL DIMENSIONS AS LONG AS  
ANY SUCH MODIFICATION DID NOT RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THE  
INTERIOR VOLUME OF THE SILO EXCEEDING 32 PERCENT. THIS FORMU-  
LATION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE U.S. INTERPRETATION PRE-

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SENTED TO THE CONGRESS IN 1972 EXCEPT THAT THE ARITHMETICAL

SUM OF INCREASES IN LENGTH AND DIAMETER COULD EXCEED 15 PERCENT AS LONG AS THE VOLUME INCREASE DID NOT EXCEED 32 PERCENT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONGRESS WAS MOST INTERESTED IN THE LIMITATION ON INCREASES IN ICBM SILO VOLUME AND DURING THE COURSE OF THE TESTIMONY THAT 32 PERCENT WAS STATED TO BE THE MAXIMUM INCREASE PERMITTED UNDER THE INTERIM AGREEMENT. JOHNSON

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